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The Responses are considered non-responsive because:

1. Status of Claim 13 is unclear:

Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are now pending in this application.

13. (cancelled)

2. Supplemental Responses are not of right. See MPEP Section 714.02 where ***"Supplemental Replies"*** are discussed. Accordingly, the response of **December 10, 2007** has not been entered. It is noted that "New" Claim 16 contained therein appears to be incomplete
3. Applicant's assertion that

Also, Keoteklian does not disclose a method for removing solids from a fluid containment space within a separator vessel for separating liquids. Rather, Keoteklian discloses mixing of liquids.

appears to be wholly inconsistent with the teachings of this reference.

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ABSTRACT

A method for the removal of dissolved and/or suspended solid wastes from the liquid effluent of an industrial plant subsequent a stepwise formation of flocs and precipitates with subsequent removal of same utilizing coagulating and flocculating agents while simultaneously adjusting the pH of the treatment medium. Both ferric

Clarification is required.